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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera and plague mortality—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 26, as follows:

During the week ended September 30, 1905, there were 45 deaths from cholera and 14 deaths from plague in Calcutta; during the week ended October 7, 1905, there were 42 deaths from cholera and 6 deaths from plague, and during the week ended October 14, 1905, there were 40 deaths from cholera and 6 deaths from plague.

In Bengal, during the week ended October 14, 1905, there were 88 cases and 65 deaths from plague. In India, during the week ended October 14, 1905, there were 4,249 cases of plague, with 3,395 deaths.

During the week ended October 21, 1905, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Drachenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 66. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Infectious diseases.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, November 6, as follows:

During the week ended November 4, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples:

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 30	Bajonne.....	New York.....			
31	Carpathia.....	do.....			
31	Madonna.....	do.....	1,070	350	1,250
Nov. 1	Canopic.....	Boston.....	962	130	980
3	Königin Luise.....	New York.....	521	100	880
4	Perugia.....	do.....	559	85	650

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 30	Bajonne.....						
31	Carpathia.....						
31	Madonna.....	13	6	10			29
Nov. 1	Canopic.....	27	5	7	1	2	42
3	Königin Luise.....	11	3	10	3	1	22
4	Perugia.....	18		4		7	35
	Total	69	14	31	4	10	128

Infectious diseases.

For the week ended November 2, 1905, the following reports were officially registered:

Smallpox.—There were reported 2 cases at Genzano (Potenza), 1 at Magliano Dei Marti (Aquila), 2 at Vallelonga (Catanzaro), 2 at Catania, and 2 at Troina (Catania).